

STORE CLOSES 5 P. M. DAILY; SATURDAY, 8 P. M.

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Four Especially Good Articles of
Muslin Underwear 50c Each.

A Gown of good cambric, tucked yoke with embroidery insertion.

A Skirt of cambric ruffle and hemstitched hem.

A Corset Cover of Nainsook, full front trimmed with lace and embroidery.

A Chemise of Cambric or Cotton.

These articles contain the best materials that can be put into garments to sell on a fair business basis and were made and finished under the best conditions.

We know of no similar articles at the price to equal them.

Several styles of Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, 75c each. Neatly finished, good materials.

Drawers of good Cambric or Nainsook trimmed with lace and embroidery, several styles, 75c each.

Corset Covers in two styles, 75c each. One trimmed with lace, the other with dainty embroidery.

May Manton Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

VIRGINIAN IN PHILIPPINES
DISCOVERS CURE FOR LEPROSY

Dr. H. B. Wilkinson Cures Patient Who Later Died From
Another Cause—Bacteriologists Declare Cure
Well Authenticated.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, August 22.—What appears to be a well authenticated instance of the cure of leprosy by the X-ray treatment has been found here. A few weeks ago a patient who had been treated with leprosy, and who had been under treatment for that disease, died of

BROKE HUSBAND'S NECK
WHILE MAN HELD HIM

Little Girl Reveals Revolting
Crime of Mother in
Tennessee.

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 22.—The little daughter of Mrs. John Lea, lately a widow by the supposed suicide of her husband, a saw-mill man who resided near Cleveland, Tenn., to-day confessed to her grandmother, at Murray, Ga., where she had been sent on a visit, that her mother and James Hix, also a saw-mill man who boarded at the home of the Leas, killed her father.

The story is one of the most revolting in the criminal annals of Tennessee. Lea was found hanging by a rope which was attached to one of the beams of the saw-mill, his neck broken. A coroner's jury pronounced him a suicide. Then Hix and Mrs. Lea disappeared. The little girl declares Hix held her father while her mother broke his neck with a weapon. Hix, telling her where to strike. They threatened to kill the child if she told, according to the little one. Hix has been arrested at Spring Place, Ga., and officers are looking for Mrs. Lea at Mountain Heights. It is limited that others know of the alleged crime, but have not told for reasons not explained.

HAVING GOOD SHOW.

Bill at Casino Good One—Murray
and Mack Open at Bijou.

The closing week of the Casino will be fitting to end the season of summer amusement. The delightful bill that Homan's Vaudeville Company is giving has not been surpassed since the famous trained bull terriers, the armless wonder in a double musical act, the Seals-Alton Company in their brilliant comedy "The New Republic," and the contest of all funny monologists Stewart Barnes comprise a bill that is far above the ordinary.

Murray & Mack are presenting an entirely new and original effort this season entitled "Around the Town," which is said to be the best of its kind. The production is full of complications, breezy dialogue, and rapid action. In addition, there are numerous specialties by the stars and supporting company. Murray & Mack have given the comedy a sumptuous scenic production, and the costumes are of the finest money can procure. They will open the Bijou Theatre week commencing with a madcap Sept. 14.

BLUES LEAVE TO-DAY.

Will Go to Basic City This Morning
to Spend a Week.

Lieutenant Colonel P. Leads will command the First Battalion during its encampment at Basic, August 23rd to 31st, inclusive. As has been stated before, the men will leave Richmond to-day at 4 A. M., over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Anticipate a pleasant time.

The following officers of the Seventy-fourth Regiment will receive the Seventy-second and Eighty-third Regiments at Basic. Major Rossieus, Captain Boshen, Lieutenants Thompson and Rittenaur, Sergeant Major Cunningham, Quartermaster Chapman and Commissary Sergeant Bell, all of which are from Richmond, except Dr. Rittenaur, who is from Alexandria.

Choose President To-day.

There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of Hampton-Sidney College at half past three this afternoon in Jefferson Hotel to elect a president to Hampton-Sidney. Rev. J. Gray McAllister has received the invitation, and as it is believed he has accepted, he will probably be chosen to fill this honorable position.

To Attend Virginia Synod.

Rev. C. A. Marks, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, left yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Evangelical Synod of Virginia, which is being held at Tom's Creek, Shenandoah county, Va.

Tell of Trip Abroad.

Rev. J. B. Hutson was greeted by a large congregation last Sunday, extending to him a most affectionate welcome upon his return from Europe. To-night he will tell of his trip across the ocean.

NEWS GATHERED
FROM SOUTHSIDE

Montague Carries City By a Majority of Forty-seven
Votes.

SWANSON WINS EASILY

Cabell Has Large Following and
Leads Ellyson With Large
Majority.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

In the primary election in Manchester yesterday Montague carried the town by a safe majority of 47, there being 229 votes for Montague as against 182 for Martin.

This was surprising to Martin's friends, as they had predicted an overwhelming majority for their candidate, while the Montague followers expressed no less surprise that their candidate's majority was no larger.

For Governor, Swanson won by a majority of 59, receiving 115 votes. Willard got the next highest, 110, while Mann was a close third, with 115 in his favor.

Cabell, for Lieutenant-Governor, won overwhelmingly, dealing a great surprise to the friends of Ellyson. The vote stood 26 to 153, giving Cabell a majority of 30 votes.

For Attorney-General, Anderson received 21 votes, as against 117 for Williams, giving the former a plurality of 161.

Eggleston won out for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, receiving 223 votes, as against 199 for Pulliam, getting a good margin of 19 majority.

Pulliam, as was expected, won for the House by a heavy majority of 190 votes, receiving 255, with 165 for Rives.

All the city officials were returned, there being no opposing candidates.

For city treasurer, J. W. Bronaugh received 165, for city clerk, J. C. Saunders a total of 404; for clerk of the court, H. E. Du Val, a total of 408; for Commonwealth's attorney, Charles L. Page a total of 406; for commissioner of revenue, S. R. Owens a total of 405; for city engineer, G. W. Hanks a total of 391.

Those returned from the First Ward for the City Committee were: Redford, 66; Smith, 67 votes; Williams, 66. From the Second Ward—Garriga, 14; Hill, 14; Bradley, 14. From the Third Ward—Rosen, 70; Martin, 69; R. L. French, 68. From the Fourth Ward—Buckert, 121; O'Brien, 121; Pugh, 121.

Justice of the peace from the Second Ward is Mr. Jordan, with 144 votes; of the Fourth Ward, Mr. Sampson, with 121 votes.

The total number of votes cast in Manchester was 411.

The election passed off with the greatest quietude and harmony. No sign of disturbance was anywhere to be seen, nor was there the slightest intimation that trouble was brewing in the outlying districts. There was no drunkenness, and the groups of voters who gathered in occasional knots on the street corners showed very little sign of excitement. There was comparatively little betting on the results, and so little money on any side changed hands.

The returns, on the whole, turned out as expected, though it was hardly thought that Swanson would win by so large a plurality.

The Lieutenant-Governorship returns were no surprise, as it was generally agreed by all that Cabell would win by a safe margin, and it was the same with respect to Pulliam and Rives, though the latter put up a stiffer contest than his opponents thought for.

In Oak Grove Martin led by a close margin of 7 votes, receiving a total of 23, as against 16 for Montague, Swanson won by a narrow shave of 4, receiving a total of 19 votes, Mann following close second, with a total of 15, while Willard fell back to third place with 6 votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor Cabell led by 165, receiving 21 out of a total of 39 polls cast.

For the Attorney-Generalship Anderson and Williams tied with 19 each.

Eggleston won by 17 votes, 10 being only received by Pulliam, and with only one, Pulliam receiving 35, and Rives following to the mere fraction of 3 out of the total.

In Swansboro Martin led with 11 votes; Swanson with 15; Cabell with 12; Anderson with 74; Eggleston heavily with 95, and Rives with 16 votes.

The returns, with totals from Manchester, follow:

MANCHESTER.

	Martin	Montague	Swanson	Willard	Cabell	Ellyson	Anderson	Williams	Eggleston	Hulvey	Baker	Pulliam	Rives	Total
First Ward	28	40	21	26	22	46	22	36	31	39	28	45	28	63
Second Ward	79	68	48	65	39	91	63	111	31	111	29	107	37	148
Third Ward	34	40	18	22	23	46	26	54	118	55	17	65	12	74
Fourth Ward	41	80	23	51	41	67	62	80	37	88	29	87	30	121
Total number votes cast	182	229	115	175	116	250	163	281	117	203	103	295	105	411

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Florence Osterlind, of No. 222 East Eleventh Street, is visiting friends in Powhatan county.

Judge Cleeton yesterday morning received an official letter from Auditor Mayne, saying that City Treasurer W. J. Bronaugh, of Manchester, had paid all funds due from him to the State.

Mr. M. T. Wood will leave for Charlottesville to-morrow, where he will remain until the first of September, after which he will go to California.

Miss Virginia Willis is visiting at Fulton Hill.

Luther Roach and Henry Richardson (colored) were both fined \$10 for not under a bond of \$100 for wife-beating. Both were jailed in default of payment and ability to secure bond.

The Clear Water and Fire Committees will meet Friday night.

Miss Edith Myers and Miss Mabel Tombs will leave to-day on a visit to Mrs. Holt Greaves, of Durham, N. C.

Captain Frank Cunningham and Oscar E. Lohman will both sing in Baltimore Street Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Lohman will sing in the morning and Captain Cunningham at night.

Mrs. S. W. Clements, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

Mrs. Mary T. Gled and her daughter left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Amelia, Powhatan and Chesterfield.

home in this city, after a visit to Mrs. W. E. Hix in Newport News.

Mr. Corthorne, formerly a motorman in Manchester, and now of the police force in Baltimore, is in town renewing old acquaintanceship.

CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Justice John Separates Darkey
From Money He Didn't Have.

Roland Jones, a big black negro, was the direct cause of a lot of excitement Monday night, and yesterday morning Justice Crutchfield separated Roland from \$10 that didn't have, "the specific offense with which Roland was charged, was that of beating one Laura Brinkett against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth and Laura's head, but an officer fired at Roland to make him stop, and the report became current, that some one had been killed. There was confusion for a while.

Simon Forsythe assisted materially in the circumstances that went to make up the report of a man's death. Shortly after the pistol was fired and the Roland herein before mentioned, started to run. Mr. Forsythe was found in a condition that defied all the powers of the officers and others to shoot. He had trampled himself and gone off to a secluded street, and there fallen into the arms of Morpheus.

Forsythe received twenty days in which to sleep it off.

Robert Parker and Gertrude Fitzgerald had lots of trouble last night, and the magistrates worked overtime fixing up the warrants. It was all thrashed out by Justice John, and the two negroes ordered to get out and stay out. They got.

Thomas J. Wood was fined \$10 for trespassing upon the premises of Mr. James E. Woodfin.

Joe Vaughan didn't like the countenance of William Woolfolk, and therefore tried to change it. He didn't have the five that he wanted.

Eugene Hewmer, for being a vagrant, got thirty days in jail.

The Justice folded up the book, looked over at the pen and went out and voted, after telling the judges what he thought about this primary and the one previous.

CZAR'S REPLY REFUSAL
TO RECEDE, REPORTS SAY

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satisfaction of the Japanese demands for reimbursement for the cost of the war, and at the same time, the Japanese declaration that she had not ceded a foot of territory or paid a kopeck of war tribute to the victor.

The solution is the one which has heretofore been described in the Associated Press dispatches as the natural and logical compromise. Terse, stated, it consists in an agreement by Russia to repurchase possession of either all or half of the island of Sakhalin, now in the military occupation of Japan, for a sum, the exact amount of which, if the two countries cannot agree, shall be decided by some method of arbitration hereafter to be determined.

The purchase money, together with the sum Japan would obtain from the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railroad and the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan, would, it is estimated, be equal to the cost of the war. Practically, therefore, the solution offered by the President involves recession by Japan upon article five (the cession of Sakhalin) and recession by Russia upon article nine (indemnity).

It seems practically certain, though this cannot be affirmed positively, that the President to-day was anxious to give Japan a substantial assurance that the Japanese would be willing to accept such a compromise. This is apparently supported by the authoritative Japanese statement made to the Associated Press to-night that the reply to a question as to whether Japan had not decided to make substantial concessions.

"It all depends upon Russia," was the President's message to M. Witte, which caused the sensation of the day.

Early in the morning had come the official announcement that the meeting of the conference, which was to have been held to-day, had been postponed until to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock. The public reason assigned was that the protocols for submission at sitting had not been completed.

But a few hours later the true reason leaked out. J. L. McGraw, one of the stenographers attached to the executive offices at Oyster Bay had arrived with

the protocol in French by Mr. Plancon, one of the Russian secretaries, in collaboration with the Japanese secretaries, who make an English translation of the document. The protocol is to be a faithful photograph of the proceedings, and the condensed form of the arguments advanced in each side in support of the position taken by each on the different articles. When the Japanese take an exception to the verbiage employed by Mr. Plancon the exact words to be used are agreed upon, and the Japanese are to be given the right to adjust, it is referred to the respective chiefs, Baron Komura and M. Witte. All this was far gone smoothly. Should a treaty eventually be agreed upon it will be written in French, with an English copy attached. But the French text will be the document signed and will govern in case of dispute over interpretation.

A plan for compromising the differences between the plenipotentiaries on article 5 (Sakhalin) has been suggested. It consists of the restoration of the status quo existing before 1875, when Russia held the northern and the Japanese the southern part of the island.

This is contended should satisfy the national claims of Japan, and at the same time relieve Russia of the danger of an invasion of the mainland, which, it is declared by the Russians, would exist if the island were in the full possession of the Japanese. Such a solution, of course, would involve some sort of a mixed commission to define the frontier, which was never definitely fixed. Mr. Brinthonoff, correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo, is advocating this compromise in his dispatches.

Official Statement.

The official bulletin issued to-day was as follows:

Owing to the impossibility of finishing the work of preparing the protocols of the meetings of the conference, to-day's meeting has been adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

RUSSIANS BELIEVE
BREAK INEVITABLE

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22, 2:30 A. M.—The official Russian press to-day published a series of editorials regarding the differences between the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries, which were being watched with the closest attention here.

Though all save the highest representatives of the Russian government in ignorance of the exact status of the negotiations, it is felt generally that the negotiations are on the verge of a final settlement. The public at large has practically reconciled itself to the apparent necessity of continuing the war and thereby maintaining the status quo.

It is felt that the desirability of peace is obtainable without humiliation. The action therefore of the President is far from unwise.

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Baron De Rosen and Mr. Polace absolutely refused to make any statement.

Reply to President.

Mr. McGraw took the 8:25 train to Boston, whence, according to reports, he took the Merchants' Limited, after first taking the Merchants' Limited for the inquiry at the intelligence office for the plenipotentiaries. He carried a dress suit, one, which probably contained the reply to the President. This reply, it is believed, was prepared by Mr. Polace and Baron De Rosen, and Mr. Polace delivered it to them the President's messenger. A suggestion is made that during the stay at the navy yard the Russian plenipotentiaries were in direct communication with the President by telegraph, but there is nothing to substantiate this, and under the circumstances it appears unlikely.

Mr. Roosevelt's message to M. Witte shows that he was not exaggerated. Yesterday at the result of his interview yesterday at Oyster Bay, Mr. Baron Kaneko, one of Mr. Polace's close friends, who has acted as the President's medium of communication with the Tokyo government, at this afternoon to the effect that Baron Kaneko's seen to-day at the hotel.

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The Gans-Rady Company

announces a final clearance sale of their entire stock of Straw Hats, which sold at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 at

\$1.00
For the Choice.

Gans-Rady Company.

PLAQUE STILL
SPREADING OUT

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Bayou, La., a few days ago. His report shows that the first news received from that place was that of a death. During two days of work there, he found sixty-nine positive cases of fever; fifty-three suspicious cases, and one hundred and forty-five cases of dengue. He adds:

"There are about three hundred houses and families here, and I do not think there is a single house here which has not one or more cases of sickness. The people are completely demoralized. All seem to have lost ambition to work. They are completely demoralized."

"He asks for more doctors and nurses, as the situation is beyond the capacity of one man. He reports two more deaths since his arrival."

"Patterson reports fifteen new cases and no deaths."